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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Mitsuhiro Suzuki et al.  
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For : COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,  
AND METHOD OF THE SAME  
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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: